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CROWE INTENDS TO COME TO COLUMBUS

WANTS TO BRING GAS TO CITY

A STATEMENT PUBLISHED BY THE BIRMINGHAM AGE HERALD FRIDAY
FROM DR. G. B. CROWE.

Columbus people will be glad to know that Dr. G. B. Crowe, president of the Providence Oil & Gas Company, expects to come here and supply the town with gas. The following from the Age-Herald of Friday will be read with interest:

"In an interview given out yesterday, Dr. G. B. Crowe, president of the Providence Oil & Gas Company, stated that operations in the Fayette field would be suspended temporarily.

"He stated that the case in court affecting the company had tied up the money to such an extent no further developments could be made at this time. Dr. Crowe stated that he intended to carry the case to the supreme court, but that a decision could not be given for some months, and for that length of time no further work would be done at Fayette.

"I have spent the last dollar of my money that I intend to spend out there," said Dr. Crowe. "I have placed all the operating money in the field that resulted in our finding of gas sufficient to serve Birmingham. However, certain occult interest here does not want natural gas and I am through until I can secure a fair deal. The interests here which have tried repeatedly to discourage this work, which means so much for this city, have at last succeeded in their designs. I have no quarrel with any of them at this time. However, we cannot do any further work at Fayette until the people of Birmingham give this great discovery the influence and aid that it deserves.

"I feel keenly the losses that

innocent stockholders will experience by this step. They have placed their money in a plan that would enrich them if this work had not stopped. I have fought single handed until I am through. There is one thing that the stockholders should bear in mind, and that is: I have lost more than they and in no manner contributed to this final suspension.

"Operations at Fayette may begin in the future, but I have my doubts. I intend to go to Columbus, Miss., and live where they have contracted for natural gas and where I intend to supply them at once. That city will never get through booming after receiving this great natural advantage and blessing."

Parent-Teachers' Association

The parent-teacher's association met and organized last Wednesday, September 28. There will be another meeting in the industrial hall of the I. L. and C., on next Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 4 o'clock p. m., when the election of officers and the adoption of a constitution and by-laws will take place. All mothers and teachers interested in child-life and culture are cordially invited to be present and become members.

Death of Trained Nurse.

A sad death occurred at the Columbus Hospital last Tuesday morning when Miss Vivian Hale, age 18, passed away after a long illness with rheumatism. She came to this city about a year ago from Alabama, and has since been in training to be a nurse. She was an attractive young woman with a sweet gentle disposition, and made many friends who sympathize with her loved ones who are left to mourn for her. She was related to Mr. Sam Driver of this city, who took charge of the remains, which were carried to Aliceville, Ala., on last Wednesday.

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POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW BIG INCREASE

\$500. GAIN IN SEPTEMBER

THE SALE OF STAMPS, POSTAL CARDS
AND STAMPED ENVELOPES INCREASE 35 PER CENT.

The postoffice sales of stamps, postal cards and stamped envelopes for September were \$1944.49 while for the same month last year the receipts were \$1428.89 showing a gain in the month of \$515.60 or about thirty-five per cent increase.

The total receipts for the quarter ending September 30th, 1910, \$4694.44. This amount is considered good as business during the summer is always at low tide. The third quarter, that is for July, August and September, is the smallest quarter of the year and with nearly \$5000 receipts in this period, there is every indication that next year's report will show close to \$25,000.

The magnificent gain for September over September, 1909, is unexplained, so far as the post-office goes. The daily sales have been healthy increases without any fictitious stimulation. Merchants have done a good deal of advertising and have supplied themselves with good stocks of stamped envelopes but all these conditions were necessary last year.

The gain is one of the first arrows pointing to a splendid showing in all lines for this year. When the general business of a section is bad, the post office is a good barometer and when a section is prospering, business thriving and merchants in good spirits, the post office again reflects conditions in their true light. The Commercial hopes the next report Postmaster Wood gives will show a still greater gain. However, we are satisfied with this one.

Week of Prayer.

During the week Oct. 3-7 the ladies of the Home Mission Society will hold their week of prayer. Services each evening at 7:30 conducted by the different members of the society. Sunday, Oct. 9, the pastor will preach a special sermon in the interest of this work and the evening will be given to a song service by the children.

Beginning with Monday, Oct. 10, there will be series of sermons by Rev. John Richey of Winona, Miss., and continuing through the week. The general theme of these sermons will be "The Doctrines of the Bible from a Methodist Standpoint." All the people of the city are cordially invited to be present. All the members of the Second Methodist church are expected to be present for every service. Song service begins at 7:30. Preaching at 8 o'clock.

Columbus Clothing Co.

Ask the people to read their ad. This first-class clothing store has opened up a boys' store and men's bargain house just below their "yellow front." The ladies are especially invited to visit this store. Their headquarters shows best of everything for men.

Beginning Sept. 5

The City Steam Laundry and Dye Works will Give Away a beautifully marked Shetland Pony, entitled to registration.

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FALL TERM OF COURT CLOSED

The fall term of circuit court which lasted far into the third week closed Thursday morning. During this time 54 criminal cases and 38 civil cases were disposed of. Twenty prisoners were sent to the county farm and ten to the penitentiary.

Hon. Thomas B. Carroll of Starkville, judge of this district dispatches business with ease and correctness and wastes no time, in carrying out the law to the letter. He was ably assisted by District Attorney Hardin Brooks, Jr., of Macon, and Court Stenographer Woods.

Fire in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., September 30.—The building occupied by the Times-Democrat, one of the leading journals of the south was badly damaged by fire on last Thursday evening. The loss is not near so great as it was first thought to be. The presses and linotype machines are uninjured, and the entire loss amounts to about \$15,000.

Miss Nellie Wells.

Many friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Wash Wells of Caledonia, in the death of their daughter, Nellie, which occurred at their home last Monday. She was only 17 years old, just entering into the bloom of young womanhood and will be a distinct loss to the family and her friends. The interment took place at Rowan cemetery.



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FUNERAL SERVICES OF KENDALL BURT

HELD AT WAVERLY THURSDAY

MR. BURT WAS IN HIS SENIOR YEAR AT
THE A. & M. COLLEGE—CLASSMATES ATTEND FUNERAL

The sudden passing away of Mr. Kendall Burt, the youngest son of Mrs. W. J. Burt and of the late Capt. William Burt of this city last Wednesday evening came as a great shock to his friends here and elsewhere, who knew and loved him.

Mr. Burt was only 18 years old. He had gone to the A. and M. College and had entered upon his duties in the senior year, with bright hopes of finishing this term. He was not feeling well and got permission to come home on the Friday before his death. On Sunday he was taken worse and his physicians found him suffering with haematuria. Heroic treatment was given and everything possible done to relieve him, but he gradually grew worse until the end came peacefully Wednesday evening, just a little while after the sun went down.

His life work so beautifully and bravely begun here will be continued in the Great Beyond. "God works in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform." This young man on whom so much depended, and in whom a mother's pride was centered, has been ruthlessly snatched away, and we are called upon to resign submissively. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended the devoted mother and loving sister, Miss Clifford Burt, as well as other relatives who mourn his untimely death.

The remains were carried to the family burying grounds at Waverly via the Southern R. R. in Miss., at 12:45 o'clock Thursday, and upon the arrival there the funeral services were solemnly conducted by Rev. T. W. Lewis, of the First Methodist church, of which denomination Kendall was a faithful member.

A large concourse of friends attended the funeral. The George Rifle of the A. and M. College, of which Mr. Burt was a member, in command of Capt. W. F. McDade, came over in a body, accompanied by the following personal friends of the senior class, who followed the remains from the Burt residence on College street, to Waverly and took part in the last sad rites: Messrs. W. F. McDade, J. C. Watts, W. R. Woodward, A. B. Butts, E. G. Neely, W. H. Baker, R. W. Chiles, J. B. Hogan, M. G. Holmes, T. G. Morris, H. W. Moore, V. B. Fox, D. M. Dix, S. G. Lawrence, W. H. Buckley, C. T. Rand and J. O. Henkle. After the body was lowered into the grave taps were sounded by Mr. Standard Rhodes. The pall bearers were selected from Kendall's most intimate friends and were Messrs. M. A. Utz, F. H. McGruder, Standard Rhodes, John Watts, J. W. Brooks and James Watts.

Millinery Opening.

Same takes place on Friday, Oct. 7, from 8 to 10 o'clock, continuing Saturday following. This week is the very best time to make your selection. My store is full of exquisitely beautiful designs both in French and American make. Hats to order are a specialty. Work room is ready to make up anything that pertains to millinery. Remember you always save from \$1. to \$5.00 on every hat you buy of Miss Tillie Bailey, 215 North Market street, west of court house.

Columbus people are familiar with Allen Rabb, colored, as a meat market man. He has recently opened a new market on 9th street south, where he is prepared to fill all orders on short notice.

Mrs. P. P. Beazley Dead.

After a two weeks illness caused by a fall from the front door step, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Neblett, in East Columbus, Mrs. P. P. Beazley passed away at an early hour Saturday morning. She had been in the city only a few days, having come on a visit to relatives. For the past six months she had resided with one of her daughters, Mrs. Geo. Guthrie of Memphis. Her home was Brownsville, Tenn., previous to that time. She was born at Waverly, Tenn., in 1840 where she resided until 1875. She was therefore 70 years old. She was the mother of 8 children 5 of whom, two sons and three daughters still survive her. Her husband preceded her to the better land 15 years ago. She was a devoted mother and leaves, beside the children and grand children, a host of sorrowing friends.

Chancery Court.

By virtue of an order sent by Judge James F. McCool to the chancery clerk of this city, Chancery court will not convene here until tomorrow week, October 10. The Fall term of this court is supposed to begin tomorrow, but on account of the Circuit Court session lasting up until Thursday of the past week, it was decided by Chancellor McCool to wait. A large number of divorce cases will be settled during this term.

Agnes Ruth Durrett.

Agnes Ruth Durrett, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Durrett died Thursday morning of acute bronchitis. The remains were interred in Friendship cemetery Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The burial services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Hewitt.

The Auxiliary of the Old Ladies Home Association will meet at the home of Mrs. H. F. Simrall tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Cyrus Passino of Rochester, N. Y., is spending several days in the city with his sisters, Mesdames W. H. Duncan and Robert B. Gardner.

After a delightful visit to her daughter, Mrs. Peek, at Moline, Ill., Mrs. Eloise Bell has returned home.

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9-29-10

PYTHIANS WILL GIVE CEREMONIAL

INITIATION THURSDAY NIGHT

GRAND CHANCELLOR J. H. McMILLAN IS
ORGANIZING LARGE CLASS FROM
THE LOCAL LODGE.

Tombigbee Lodge No. 12, Knights of Pythias is in the midst of a great revival. State Deputy, Grand Chancellor J. H. McMILLAN of Water Valley who is devoting all of his time and energy with this great fraternity, arrived in our city about ten days ago from Macon and Amory, where he put in enthusiastic classes, and has taken up the work of organizing a large class for the local lodge. Bro. McMILLAN has put in large classes over the state, and Columbus intends keeping step with her sister lodges and make this the banner lodge of the season.

Next Thursday night is the date set for the initiation, when about forty men will take the ranks of Knighthood. There will be several of the Grand lodge officers and visitors present to welcome them, among whom are, Hon. H. M. Quin, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, Past Grand Chancellor W. A. Sessions, Hon. Simon Freed of Starkville, Hon. E. S. Candler, Jr., of Corinth, and Grand prelate Iva L. Dorrah of Macon.

Following the initiation of this class, the D. O. K. K.'s the Pythian Shrine will give a ceremonial in our city about the 20th of October in honor of this class. This promises to be one of the largest events that Columbus has had in many a day. There is expected to be three or four hundred present to take part in the ceremonies and about forty or fifty Tyros will be led across the hot sands.

Mrs. G. H. Easley has returned from Bristol, Tenn., after a visit of several weeks to relatives.

Dr. J. H. Hill and family have returned to the city after spending some time in the central part of the state.

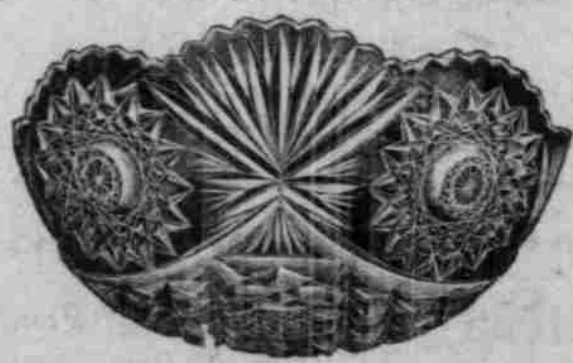
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frierson and Mrs. Bell Frierson expect to leave this week for Oklahoma to spend the cotton season.

During this season we have sold more than a gross of Lide's Chill Remedy. One bottle does the work. Phone 502 for some of the many testimonials coming in daily. Buy a bottle.

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